GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2525
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2000
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 14
GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR;Y.S. VIVEKANANDA REDDY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Vigilance Commissioner has sought an amendment to Article 14 of the Constitution;

(b) if so, whether the proposed amendment seeks inclusion of a new fundamental right, the right to corruption free service by public servants; and

(c): if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. This suggestion has been made to the `National Commission to Review the Working of the Constitution` by the Central Vigilance Commissioner.

(c): It is the consistent endeavour of the Government to eradicate corruption at all levels in public life.